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Herewith is the patent application of

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Title: Smoking Article Wrapper for Controlling Ignition Proclivity of a
24 11 Smoking Article Without Affecting Smoking Characteristics

including 1997

[XX] Declaration [X] Abstract 1 page(s), 27 numbered claims
28 pages of Specification (only spec. & claims) [] non-English language
3 sheet(s) of drawing: [X] informal; [] formal: size [] A4 [] 13" [] 14"
[] This is a filing under Rule 47 (see attached Petition)
[XX] Attached is an assignment to Schweitzer-Mauduit International, Inc.
[] This application is a [] continuation, [] division, [] continuation-in-part of application USSN _____, filed _____.
[] Priority hereby claimed under 35 USC 119 based on filing in _____

Application No.	Filing Date	Inventors Nos. on Attached Declaration
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[] Certified copy(ies): [] already filed on _____ in
application USSN _____, filed _____.
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[] Preliminary amendment:

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